

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9634

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NODIS

CHEROKEE

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR US XF

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT SADAT

REF: CAIRO 1203

1. AS REPORTED REFTTEL, FAHMY IS BEING PRESSED BY THE PEOPLES ASSEMBLY TO MAKE A FORMAL STATEMENT ON THE US VETO. IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, HE FEELS HE HAS NOT ALTERNATIVE BUT TO MAKE A TOUGH ONE. HE WOULD RATHER NOT MAKE A STATEMENT , AND BELIEVES THE PRESIDENT ALSO PREFERS THIS. NEITHER SADAT NOR FAHMY CAN, IN ABSENCE OF SOME NEW DEVELOPMENT, DECLINE TO MAKE SUCH A STATEMENT.

2. IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL IF, WITHOUT QUOTING FAHMY, PRESIDENT FORD WOULD SEND A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT SADAT, SAYING HE HAS HEARD THAT FAHMY IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE A STATEMENT TO THE PEOPLES ASSEMBLY AND SUGGESTING IT MIGHT BE BETTER, IN ORDER TO AVOID AGGRAVATING THE SITUATION, NOT TO MAKE ANY SUCH PUBLIC STATEMENT AT THIS TIME. FAHMY THOUGHT THIS MIGHT GIVE

SADAT AN OUT TO DECIDE THAT NO STATEMENT SHOULD BE

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3. HE WAS MOST ANXIOUS THAT THIS IDEA NOT RPT  
NOT BE ATTRIBUTED TO HIM.  
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